

said that Mr. Cram acted as a social adviser for the leader and gave him useful tips. Mr. Cram was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1873, studied abroad and took a final course in the Harvard law school. He became well known in political and legal circles soon after he left Harvard and his connection with Tammany as a member of the Eleventh district committee and member of the general committee goes back many years. Hugh J. Grant was his friend then. It has only been since Murphy's elevation to the leadership, however, that J. Sergeant Cram came to be known as one of the men who get things done. With Daniel F. Cohalan he had the reputation of being Mr. Murphy's most cherished adviser. Wherever Murphy went there were Cohalan and Cram. Conferences at Belmont's were participated in by Cram and Cohalan to the exclusion of district leaders. When Murphy went to other cities on political business and received delegations of Democrats, these Democrats on entering the leader's room, often found Cohalan on one side and Cram on the other. In recent years Mr. Cram was almost invariably Mr. Murphy's dinner companion.

TWO INSURGENT TAMMANY LEGISLATORS.
At least two members of the Tammany delegation in the Legislature are against Sheehan for Senator. Senator John Godfrey Sage, who represents the Seventeenth district, and Assemblyman Harold J. Friedman of the Twenty-ninth district, declared yesterday and said they believe they were following the sentiment in their districts. Both are new members. Sage defeated George R. Agnew and Friedman succeeded Lindley D. Scott, Jr., who sought reelection. It was impossible to learn whether or not Mr. Sage will join in the caucus to-morrow night, but it is known that if he does he will vote for Sheehan.

PARKER SPEARS UP FOR SHEEHAN.
On the other hand Judge Parker, Mr. Sheehan's law partner, gave out yesterday this statement, which is taken to be the only reply that will come to Mr. Cram:

"My attention has been called to the charge that the Hon. William F. Sheehan has been put forward as a candidate for the United States Senatorship by the interests. There have been many statements, both unkind and untruthful, made concerning him in his brief campaign, statements that his lifetime friends like myself have found it very hard indeed to bear without indignant protest, but the charge in effect that he would in the Senate of the United States serve not the people but the beneficiaries of privilege, in other words betray the many for the selfish of the few, is so gross and with a man of his ideals and character, so contrary to his highest hopes and aspirations, that I cannot let it pass.

"I know whereof I speak. In the past few years we have much discussed the conditions which now confront us as a people, how it all came about and what may be done to safeguard the people. I know that when he at last decided to be a candidate, and it was not until some days after the election, he saw straight before him, in the event of election, the hour when at the outcome of movements advocated by and perhaps originating with him he would see the burdens lessened of which now the people complain and would hear the public acclaim 'well done.' That was and is his dream. And whatever the fate of the contest for the Senatorship may be, I wish the good people of this State to know from me that he is as free from alliances that would hinder his usefulness to the people as God's free air and further that not to gain the Senatorship by any means, but to do a single step that he might take a manly and vigorous conscience would not approve.

DIX WON'T VOTE FOR SENATOR.
The Governor told a delegation from the Brooklyn Democratic Club and a delegation from the Brooklyn Shepard committee that it was the business of the Legislature to select a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Dewey and that he saw no occasion to interfere. There was an open field in the Senate fight, he said, and he did not want to use his influence for any candidate. The Brooklyn men went to the Knickerbocker hoping that the Governor was ready to say that Mr. Shepard ought to be the selection of the caucus. Some of the delegates said that they had a tip from Albany that the Governor was on the point of advocating Mr. Shepard's election. The Governor, however, said that he had no such tip. He said that after a short wait were shown into the Governor's room by Secretary John A. Mason. The conference with the Governor lasted about an hour and the Brooklyn men showed long faces when they came out.

The delegation from the Brooklyn Democratic Club was headed by Alonzo D. McLaughlin, president of the club and secretary of the Brooklyn Shepard committee. Ex-Mayor David A. Boody headed the Shepard committee and was accompanied by James Sheehan, Henry J. Holland, Theodore F. Miller, president of the Brooklyn Trust Company, William J. Duane, Henry Hayward, Alderman Aden S. Swan, Walter F. Warner, William H. Richards, Nelson B. Kilmer, Assistant Corporation Counsel James T. O'Neill, Alexander G. Calder, the father of Congressman Calder, Richard J. Henry, Henry Heitz, John Byrne and William Hoge.

When they were shown in the Governor said he was glad to see them and asked what he could do for them. Mr. McLaughlin said that the delegations wanted to present Mr. Shepard's fitness for the Senatorship and that they hoped he would have a satisfactory reply to make. Then they made speeches. Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Boody and Mr. Miller spoke in turn. They told the Governor that the future of the Democratic party in this State depended on Mr. Shepard being named by the caucus and that William F. Sheehan's election would mean certain Democratic reverses in the near future. They argued that the situation lay in the Governor's hands and that a few words from him in support of Mr. Shepard would mean the defeat of Sheehan, James Sheehan, added that if the Governor would not act the people would.

To these speeches the Governor replied that he had the highest respect for Mr. Shepard's character and ability, but that he saw no reason to alter his reiterated belief that the Governor should not interfere with the Legislature. The Brooklyn men admitted when they left the Governor's room that they hadn't been able to make any headway, but they said they still felt hopeful.

SEVEN IN THE FIELD.
As soon as Gov. Dix stepped off the train from Albany yesterday afternoon he was asked if he had any statement to make about the Senatorial fight. He said he hadn't because he had determined to keep his hands off.

"The Senatorial contest," he said, "is still an open field and my attitude is unchanged."

"You will not interfere, then, under any circumstances?"

"I don't think I should," he replied. "There are seven candidates, I believe, and every one of them is going to have a fair chance so far as I am concerned."

"Has Leader Murphy discussed the situation with you?"

"I am absolutely frank in saying that Mr. Murphy has not suggested the name of any candidate."

"Did Mr. Murphy express to you a preference for Mr. Sheehan?"

"He did not," said the Governor.

"If the caucus selects a man who might be regarded as unfit would you interfere?"

"I would not," I expect to maintain my neutral attitude."

The Governor said he understood that the names of Seymour Van Santvoord and D. Cadz Herriek would be presented to the caucus.

Albany with Mr. Murphy last Wednesday, but it is understood that he is coming up alone on Monday. All of the leaders interested in the Senatorship situation will be back here again to-morrow afternoon, when Gov. Dix is expected to return from New York.

One of the day's developments was the announcement that Mrs. Dix had invited Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mrs. Francis Key Pendleton and Mrs. Bailey Vanderhoff of New York city to assist her at her second "at home" at the Executive Mansion next Wednesday afternoon, the day when the Senate and Assembly will meet in joint session to formally elect a United States Senator. Others who will assist at this reception are Mrs. Thomas Carmondy, Mrs. John Clinton Gray, Mrs. Irving G. Vann and Mrs. William J. Wallace.

DUTCH COUNTY FOR PARKER.
The Democrats Through Their Official Organ Favor Him for U. S. Senator.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 14.—Dutchess county Democrats, through the official party organ, the Poughkeepsie Enterprise, controlled by Edward E. Perkins, chairman of the Democratic county committee, favor Judge Alton B. Parker for United States Senator. Although Judge Parker has declined to become a candidate, it is pointed out that John A. Dix did not seek the office of Governor, and if he was disposed to make sacrifices to lead his party the same duty now devolves upon Judge Parker in the present situation of uncertainty and division in party councils.

TO BOOST SHEEHAN.
Buffalo Democrats of All Factions Are to Be Represented in Albany.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Although the local Democracy is somewhat split up, all the factions are to be represented in Albany to boost the ambition of William F. Sheehan to be elected United States Senator. Former Mayor Daniel J. Adam and Bishop will head a delegation that departs in a special car to-morrow morning for Albany. Mayor Fuhrmann may accompany this delegation, which will be practically every active Democrat in Buffalo. County Chairman Fitzpatrick, local Democratic leader, and other organizations will go on another train.

BETTING ON W. A. CLARK.
He Hasn't a Vote Yet, but Butte Thinks He'll Go Back to the Senate.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 14.—Each of the leading candidates for the United States Senate lost votes in to-day's balloting for a successor to Thomas H. Carter. Of the ninety-eight votes cast twenty-eight went to complimentary favorites, Senator, Republican, received 28; Walsh, Democrat, 30; and Conrad, Democrat, 12.

The Walsh men are predicting that their man will be elected next week, but there is no reason to believe that they will upon the receipt of news from Butte that W. A. Clark had been made the favorite in the betting at 6 to 5 as against 7 to 5 on Carter, 2 to 1 on Walsh and 3 to 1 on Conrad.

Clark has not received a single vote as yet. Several Clark adherents have reached the city, however, and others are reported on the way.

OLDEST CITY EMPLOYEE DEAD.
Col. Slaght Was at Work in the Brooklyn Tax Office at the Age of 91.

Col. James C. Slaght, who was the oldest city employee and for the last twenty years was the keeper of records in the tax office in Brooklyn, died on Friday night at his home, 307 Flatbush avenue, in his ninety-second year. He remained at his post in the tax office until about a month ago, but for almost a year he was so feeble that he had to take a cab going there and returning to his home.

He was descended from old Knickerbocker stock. In his boyhood he was brought by his parents from Burlington county, New Jersey, to Brooklyn. He was an ardent Republican from the time of the organization of the party and was a delegate to the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency. He refused a consulate at the outbreak of the war, preferring to accept a commission as adjutant quartermaster of volunteers. He was the first man from Brooklyn to receive a commission in the United States army from President Lincoln. He served throughout the war on the staff of Gen. McDonald, Baldy Smith, Burnside, Fisher, and Grant, and received high commendation from each.

Retiring to Brooklyn after the close of the war Col. Slaght was appointed United States collector. Afterward he was superintendent of internal revenue gaugers and later was immigration inspector. He was one of the organizers of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., but he was not a member of the post.

He was a neighbor and close acquaintance of Henry Ward Beecher.

He is survived by two sons. The funeral will be held at his late residence on Tuesday morning and the interment will be at Camden, N. J.

DEATH OF WM. A. HARPER.
Son of the Late Joseph W. Harper Was Living in Sydney, N. S. W.

William Armitage Harper, son of the late Joseph W. Harper, died on Friday at Sydney, New South Wales, where he had been living for the last three years. Mr. Harper, who was about 48 years old, spent most of his time traveling, and after going around the world several times settled in Sydney for a time. He was engaged in no business and intended to return to America within a few years. He leaves a widow and one son, who are in this country.

ROAD TO TAP MINE FIELDS.
Quebec and Northwestern Plans New Route Through Ontario.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The Quebec and Great Northwestern Railway gave notice to-day of its intention to apply to Parliament immediately for a charter for the construction of a road from Port Arthur to New Liskeard and Manitowick, thence along the Coughline River to Ottawa and from New Liskeard to Lake Abitibi and Temiskaming and to branch from Massinane to Michipicoten.

The road will largely run through the mining districts of Ontario.

Dr. Draper's Desire.
ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Dr. A. S. Draper, State Commissioner of Education, has addressed a letter to each of the several hundred employees of his department urging the desirability of intellectual and physical training, and suggesting a systematic course in reading.

"It is my desire," Commissioner Draper says, "that preferment in the department shall be given to those who strive best assiduously to make the most of their selves."

First Annual Meeting of State Civil Service Employees.
ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The Association of New York State Competitive Civil Service Employees, formed last October and now numbering 1,900 members, held its first annual meeting here to-day and elected the following officers: President, John J. Merrill; vice-president, Marshall M. France; secretary and treasurer, Arnold G. Chapman. Twenty-one directors were elected, representing as follows: Albany, State departments. A plan was started for the establishment of a pension fund for aged State employees.

WHY DR. VAN DYKE GOT OUT

TIRED OF TEACHING THE BOYS AT PRINCETON TO READ.

Says the University Can Well Spare "A Mere Writer of Books and Teacher of Reading." From Her Notable Faculty Undergraduates Take It to Heart.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 14.—The reason for the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke as Murray professor of English literature at Princeton University was made plain in a statement issued by him to-night.

"I have been sitting on the back porch with my boys [the students] long enough," he said in giving out his statement, "and if I pick up my knapsack and get out I guess it will not make very much difference."

Dr. van Dyke went to the length of issuing a statement only after he had waited twenty-four hours for the trustees to take what he considered to be proper action on his resignation. He has not been getting on well with the lesser lights of the Princeton English faculty for some years, according to informants coming from a man high up in the faculty, who does not want his name used. The undergraduates keenly feel his resignation. As one of them put it, "You can get a physician for a physics prof, but it isn't often that you can get a poet to teach poetry."

Dr. van Dyke's resignation is dated November 24, 1910, and is addressed to the secretary of the university, Charles W. McAlpin. It says:

After eleven years of service as a teacher of reading in Princeton University I have the honor to resign my chair for the same reasons which led to my resignation three years ago.

Will you be so kind as to present this resignation at the earliest meeting of the trustees when it will be convenient for them to receive it. Yours sincerely,

HENRY VAN DYKE.

Dr. van Dyke supplements the resignation with the following:

"This letter, which was sent to the trustees on November 24, was delivered at their meeting on January 12 and laid on the table." As this is the first time that a letter of mine has had this particular experience it is a little surprising and puzzling. When a man does not understand a thing his remarks about it may be fit to print, but they are not likely to be worth it. So I shall wait for clearer knowledge before saying anything on this point.

"But there is nothing about the reasons for resigning alluded to in my letter which is not perfectly clear and simple. Here they are as they were given in my letter of 1907: 'While this action will not take from Princeton anything that she needs or wants it will add to the available resources of the university the endowment which was contributed by the generosity of my friends when I came and will leave me free to pursue my work in other directions.'

"That letter of 1907 was withdrawn in reference to certain requests and opinions, but nothing has happened to change the reasons which seem to be sufficient for the purpose. I am deeply attached to Princeton as my alma mater. But, you see, she can easily spare a mere writer of books and teacher of reading from her notable faculty."

"Future plans? I have none, except to go on writing for my living and preaching for love in an atmosphere friendly and favorable to that kind of work."

Dr. van Dyke left to-day for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to install the Rev. James M. Farr, an old friend of his, as his assistant as pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre.

There is an unauthenticated anecdote about Dr. van Dyke's committee appointments which says that his most prominent post in recent years was on a committee to prevent fishing in Lake Carnegie. Dr. van Dyke is an ardent fisherman.

THE DEATH OF ARTHUR GIBB.
Since 1897 in the Firm of Frederick Looser & Co. and Since 1908 Its Head.

Arthur Gibb, head of the Brooklyn firm of Frederick Looser & Co., died in a private sanatorium on West Sixty-first street on Friday evening of kidney disease. On Wednesday he underwent an operation and it was thought that he would recover, but he failed to rally.

Mr. Gibb was born in Brooklyn 53 years ago. His father, John Gibb, was the head of Mills & Gibb, of which Arthur Gibb was a director at the time of his death. After he was graduated from Adelphi College in Brooklyn Mr. Gibb went to work in his father's business and until 1897 he travelled abroad for the firm. In 1897 he became a partner in the Looser firm and in 1908 he became the head of the company. Owing to Mr. Gibb's illness during the last few years the management of the store has devolved upon his brother Walter, who is a partner in the firm.

Mr. Gibb had a country place at Glen Cove and a town residence at 14 East Fifty-first street, Manhattan. He was a member of the Fulton Street Protective Association, the Brooklyn business men's association that was created when the subway was projected through that street. He was a director of the New York Historical Society, the Long Island Historical Society, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Union League, the New York Yacht Club, the Brooklyn Club, the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club and the Automobile Club of America.

In 1908 Mr. Gibb married Miss Emily Josephine Mathews, who survives him. The funeral will be held to-morrow at Holy Trinity Church, Clinton and Montague streets, Brooklyn.

Obituary Notes.
Col. John Quincy Adams, a descendant of the second President of the United States, died yesterday afternoon from Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Miss Florence L. Adams, at 315 West 15th street, after an illness of ten weeks. His daughter and his son, Arthur A., were at his bedside.

Col. Adams was born at Lancaster, Mass., October 26, 1848. His early business life was spent in the wholesale grocery business. He came to New York in 1870, was the first administrator and was in the seat department of Armistead, Constable & Co. Recently he went into the real estate business in New York in connection with the late John A. Adams.

He was the secretary of the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Association, a founder of the Sons of the American Revolution and a charter member of the Order of Rounders and Patriots of America. In 1871 he was married to Marie Adele Negrin, the daughter of a French immigrant. He held his military title as Colonel of the 114th New York Provisional Regiment.

Gen. George Brown Dandy, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Mexican war, died of pneumonia yesterday in his eighty-first year at his home, 20 West Fifty-ninth street. Besides his wife, who was Mrs. Eliza Dandy, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann of 20 West Fifty-ninth street, and a son, George Dandy, Jr., who is in the Tenth Infantry for service in the Mexican war. He was a cadet in the United States Military Academy from 1869 to 1872 and at the beginning of the war was First Lieutenant in the Third

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DIED.
DANDY.—At his home, 200 West 50th st., New York city, on January 12, Gen. George B. Dandy, U. S. A., retired. No services. Interment Arlington, Washington, D. C., on Monday.

DIED.
DUNHAM.—On January 13, 1911, at Irvington on Hudson, Beatrice, only daughter of the late Carroll Dunham and Harriet Elvira Kellogg, in the 41st year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the house of her brother, Carroll Dunham, Irvington on Hudson, Sunday, January 15, at 2 P. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

Likes U. S. Motor Cars.
Canadian Importation Grows by Leaps
OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The increase in the importation of automobiles from the United States is so noticeable that the Department of Customs is issuing a special circular on the subject. The Canadian Pacific Irrigation Company announces that it is installing a large number of motor cars for use on the prairies in its work.

DIED.
HARTON.—On January 13, at Pawling, N. Y., Anna Disbrow Harton, wife of Edward Augustus Harton and daughter of the late Benjamin N. Disbrow and Sarah H. Disbrow. Funeral at her late residence, Pawling, N. Y., Monday at 3 P. M. Carriages to meet train leaving Grand Central Depot 11:30 A. M. Interment in Sleepy Hollow at convenience of family.

DIED.
HARRIS.—At his residence, 312 East 50th st., on January 12, 1911, Henry B. Harris, in his 60th year.

DIED.
FLORENCE.—On January 12, at her home in Bedford, Mass., yesterday after an illness of a year, the daughter of George C. Mead. She was married June 25, 1884, in Portland, Me. Her mother, Mrs. Mead, and a son, Guy, survive. Funeral services will be held in Goddard Chapel on Monday afternoon, Jan. 16, at 2 P. M. Interment in the cemetery.

DIED.
WALTER B. DUFF, president of the New York and Kentucky Company, president of the American Fruit Product Company, president of the Lincoln National Bank, and prominently connected with many other business and financial institutions, died at his home in Rochester yesterday morning. He was 71 years old.

DIED.
The Wall Street edition of THE EVENING SUN contains all the financial news and the stock and bond quotations to the close of the market. The closing quotations, including the "bid and asked" prices, with additional news matter, are contained also in the night edition of THE EVENING SUN.

DIED.
HARRIS.—On January 13, 1911, at Sydney, N. S. W., William Armitage, son of the late Joseph W. Harper.

DIED.
KIPP.—At Newark, N. J., on Friday, January 13, 1911, of pneumonia, Charles J. Kipp, M. D. In his 73d year.

DIED.
SANDFORD.—On Saturday, January 14, at 8 A. M., at Worcester, Mass., Adeline Forbes, youngest child of late Leonard J. and Anna Carter Sandford of New Haven. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DIED.
SEABOARD.—Eliza Cox Seabrooke, aged 57 years, died at "The Funeral Home," 241-243 W. 23d St. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL, Bldg.).

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TRINITY CHAPEL, West 23d St., near Broadway.—Rev. JOHN MCKRIDGE, Vicar. Sunday services. Holy Communion, 8 and 11. Evening service, 7 and 9.